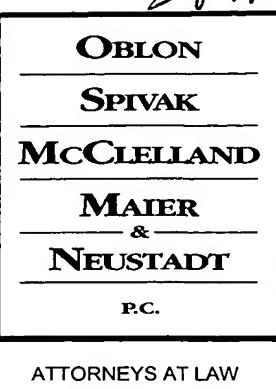




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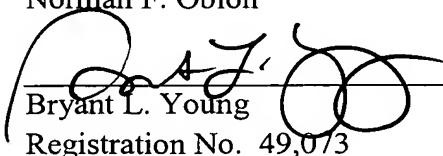
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 21, 2006, and the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 8 of this paper.